





THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 18, 1870.

Reciprocity—Reprisals—Robbery.

It would be an unprofitable business to speculate upon the probability of a reciprocity treaty being shortly established between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America. Public sentiment in the latter country has become so fickle and perverse in regard to everything of an international character, especially where Great Britain happens to be concerned, that all human prescience must be utterly confounded. In his Message, in opening the National Assembly, the other day, President Grant constructively made an admission with regard to the enormous advantages industry enjoys in Canada over that in his own country, which one experiences no little difficulty in reconciling with the proverbial cuteness of his countrymen. But, notwithstanding the somewhat paradoxical assertion of the President that reciprocity would only benefit the Canadian people, it is freely stated in Eastern newspapers that the passage in the Message upon this subject was only intended to let a certain political party softly down from the untenable position it had taken, and that Secretary Fish is even now in communication with Ottawa thereon. Be that as it may, it is not very easy to believe the American people sufficiently insane to allow little international heartburnings to stand long in the way of a return to reciprocal commercial relations with their neighbors. There is little doubt that the easy goodnature exhibited by Canada has had its share in rendering the Americans less anxious for a new treaty. While she has been completely shut out of the American markets, Canada has permitted her neighbors to enjoy nearly all that was secured to them under the old treaty. Their coal, salt, grain, and in fact nearly all the natural productions of the country have been, most unwisely we think, permitted to come into Canada free of duty, while the American fishermen have been allowed to fish in Canadian waters for a merely nominal license charge. Nay, it appears that they have, to a great extent, been permitted to do so in violation of all law and even common decency. On this subject the Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator says: "It is not unlikely that we may yet be brought into collision with the United States on the subject of the fisheries. A number of American fishermen seem determined to violate the existing law, and to fish beyond the prescribed grounds—fishing in Canadian waters. They know that by doing so they expose themselves to punishment; but so regardless of law, of justice, of decency, and of honor have these men become that they are resolved to continue their lawless pursuits and to revenge themselves, if possible, upon any British cruiser which offers to check them. For this purpose they are arming themselves with deadly weapons, and, apparently under the sanction of some American authorities, they mean to maintain their right to commit trespass and robbery, although in doing so they shall become involved in bloody fight and lead their nation into war. We learn these facts from American papers themselves, and we confess the prospect unfolded is not a very agreeable one. We do not like to think of any of our fellow men being so regardless of law, and so bent upon doing wrong, as to pursue the course which is here proposed, and we cannot contemplate with satisfaction the prospect of international strife as the result of the foolhardy and outrageous conduct of a few wrong-headed men. In the emergency, however, there is a very plain duty incumbent upon our Government. It is out of the question that we can allow our laws to be trampled upon and our rights sacrificed by a few desperadoes. Our Minister of Marine and Fisheries must, therefore, see to it that a sufficient force be kept in the Gulf to protect our own men and drive back the invaders. If needful, the matter must be laid before the Government at Washington and the interposition of President Grant must be requested for the suppression of the evil on the part of his countrymen. And above all it is a matter of important necessity that a higher license fee should be imposed upon the American fishermen who come into Canadian waters. The license at present imposed is a mere bagatelle. According to the last fishery report, it realized only \$13,000. Against this our fishermen paid \$200,000 in gold to the United States Government as customs duties on fish caught in their waters. The inequality is startling. There is a gross inequity in the whole arrangement. It really should not any longer be tampered with. Our forbearance in the past has given encouragement and boldness to these men; and it can be only by a firm hand and a resolute policy that they will be made to feel their own position and to respect our authority and law. This illegal fishing must be brought to an end; and if the necessary measures for this provoke collision, the sooner it is done the better. As matters now are, we suffer the loss of our fish and we suffer a reproach upon our name. This is one of those cases in which justice should be done though the heavens fall."

The conduct of the American fishermen is scarcely to be wondered at, when viewed in the light of intimations from those high in authority that the common

right of nations to the high seas must override the International Treaty, and that the Americans intend to disregard that treaty, and make forcible use of the so-called Canadian fishing grounds. It is scarcely surprising that so long as the American people were permitted to enjoy nearly all the advantages which a reciprocity treaty would be presumed to confer upon them, without being called upon to give an equivalent, there should be little disposition on their part to enter into treaty engagements which would secure reciprocal advantages to their neighbors. But they have imposed upon good nature a little too far. Canada begins to think that the point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue has been reached. The American fishermen will either have to pay a sum commensurate with the privilege of fishing in Canadian waters, or they will be excluded altogether; and when the enormity of the interests involved is considered, it is not too much to say that this single question will constitute a most persuasive argument with the nation in favor of a return to reciprocity. Some may call in question the ability of the Dominion Government to cope with the difficulty; but all doubt on that point must disappear before the fact that the whole British navy is pledged to support it, need be, the Dominion Government in enforcing obedience to its laws. Nor does this fishery question stand alone. It is already known that the Dominion Government has determined that, in the absence of the resumption of reciprocal relations, American productions shall be met with a good smart duty. Canada can well get along without these productions; yet from the circumstance of their free admission, and the great facilities for intercommunication they have been entering somewhat largely into her consumption, to the injury of her own interests. The coal measures of the Maritime Provinces may well supply Canada with fuel, while the marvellously extensive and superabundant salt deposits of Huron are almost equal to the consumption of the entire continent; nor is the agricultural capacity of the Dominion such as to require a supply from her neighbors. Let Canada, in mere self-defence, mete out evenhanded justice in these international matters, and she will soon have Brother Jonathan coming to her hat in hand, and asking, with becoming respect, for the reestablishment of reciprocal commercial relations. In either event, however, the interests of Canada will be protected, and the interests of this colony, under Confederation, will also be protected. It is no little satisfaction to be assured that if we are to be denied the advantages of a free market with our neighbors for the coal, lumber fish and other natural productions of this colony, the Canadian Tariff will be so remodelled as to give us protection against the free entry of American productions. This consideration sets completely at rest the only objection urged with any show of reason or force of truth against Confederation.

A Card.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—My attention having been called to a paragraph which appeared in your paper of yesterday, in respect to my being summoned for non-payment of my License as an Attorney. In fairness to Mr. Theakstone, the Clerk of the Court, I would wish to state that I have ascertained that the summons, although not served, was actually issued against me before I tendered my \$50. This I did not know until to-day.

Yours faithfully,  
ROBERT BISHOP.

Saturday, 15th Jan., 1870.

Our Internal Resources.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I observe in your issue of the 13th inst. a letter signed H., and think his suggestions about making a trail for the most part very good, and have no doubt it would be of great utility, and certainly be a great step towards developing the latent resources of this part of the Colony and its rapid settlement. If it be true that large tracts of open land exist in the interior which are capable of affording pasture for large herds of cattle, then it is necessary that a trail be cut out so as to enable settlers to select their land, stock the same and afterwards drive it to this market. There are certainly extensive swamps which could be easily drained, cleared and then applied to either pastoral or agricultural purposes. Most people are aware of the large sum of money annually paid to our worthy cousins on the other side of the Straits which might be kept in our tight little island, and would soon repay the small outlay of making a trail. It is true this island is not expected to become prominent for stock-raising or agriculture, but if only sufficient can be raised for home consumption it would be a great public benefit. It is a notorious and degrading fact that very little is known of the contents or capabilities of this island. High estimates have been formed as to the extent and richness of our mineral deposits, nor are they over estimated in some respects, though they may be in others. Gold is known to exist in several localities, but owing to the density of the forests of standing and fallen timber, and which in some places is a complete jungle, making it so difficult to pack provisions and tools that very little has been done to test their value, with the exception of Leech River. Copper, coal and iron are known to exist in profusion. Why not many other metallic ores? Mr. H. I think rather under estimates the cost of cutting a trail, as provisions and tools will cost considerably more to pack by land on horses or mules than if sent by water, as was the case on the Comox trail; however, I think \$25,000 would be ample for cutting a rough trail, making fords, &c. In connection with this an exploring party might be formed and sent out on both sides of the trail, say three in each party, and making the trail camp their depot and headquarters, from which they could receive their supplies, and from which, whatever discoveries of land or mineral specimens were found could be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary or Surveyor General by returning pack trains, together with the bearings of the locality from a given mile or quarter post on the trail. I cannot enter further into detail at present, but believe it would be a great benefit to the Colony.

Ayer's American Almanac, for the new year, has arrived for delivery gratis by Moore & Co., to all who call for it. This little annual has the largest circulation of any book in the world, made by the fact that it furnishes the best medical advice which is available to the people—enables them to determine what their complaints are and how to cure them. It contains the startling announcement of the conflagration of the world, or the combustion of one of the stars in the firmament with all its attendant planets.

The Way to the North Pole

It has long been the belief of the most eminent geographers that the true route to the north pole is to be found by following the course of the gulf stream along the northwestern coast of Asia, instead of the usual route through Baffin's Bay. Professor J. B. Maury has an article on the subject in Putnam's Magazine, in which he sustains this opinion by good reasons:

He asserts, on the authority of the transactions of the Royal Society of London for 1675, that two Dutch whalers in 1655 penetrated to the pole itself. He quotes from a Captain of an American whaleship, who says he had gone several hundred miles to the northward and eastward from Behring's Strait, and three hundred miles beyond the limit of his chart and with an open sea still before him, as far as could be seen in that direction. Kotzebue in 1815, says as he attempted to pass to the West, or around the coast of Asia: 'The sea was open to the northeast as far as the eye could see,' and Commander John Rogers, of the United States North Pacific Exploring Expedition, in 1853 and 1855, says of the same waters: 'As far as I went to the northward and eastward beyond the straits I had an open sea with a current flowing to the northward and eastward with a temperature of the water much below that due to the latitude.' Professor Maury holds that there is a Pacific warm current sweeping through Behring's Straits to the pole, to correspond with the Atlantic gulf stream which sweeps around Spitzbergen, and by either of these routes the pole may be reached in safety, and an open channel found between the Atlantic and the Pacific. In confirmation of his theory he treats of birds and fishes and sea-weeds as 'Dumb Guides to the Poles.' He shows that birds which feed only on grain and marine plants, and cannot endure the Winter cold of the Atlantic Coast have been seen flying northward beyond eighty degrees of latitude—and that vast quantities of marine vegetation are carried by the gulf stream toward the polar sea.

A Good Guide.—Every young man is eagerly asking the best way of getting on in life. The Bible gives a very brief answer to the question: 'Walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of righteousness.' Many books of good advice and direction have been written, but that is the gist of them all.

"What is Europe compared to America?" said a Fourth-of-July orator. "Nowhere! Where is England? Nowhere. They call England mistress of the sea, but what makes the sea? The Mississippi makes it, and all we've got to do is to turn the Mississippi into the Mammoth Cave, and the English Navy will be foundering in the mud!"

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fred. Paine, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cts. Hair Cutting 25 cts. Shampooing 25 cts. That original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable style at greatly reduced prices.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Fragrance the most lasting! Fragrance the most delicate! Fragrance the most exquisite! Fragrance the most refreshing! Are all combined in MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER—the only recognized perfume of fashion. Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lamman & Kemp, New York.

A Medicine For our mothers, wives, and sisters. A highly respectable lady of Stockton, Cal. says: "My strength was exhausted, stomach enfeebled and fast settling into dyspepsia, afflicted with intense pain, inability to walk, lowness of spirits and no enjoyment in life. I used Bristol's Sarsaparilla, as directed in the almanac, and experienced a complete cure."

New Advertisements. Barnard's Express, For Cariboo & Way Stations. WILL CLOSE THIS Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. PACKAGES must not exceed 50 lbs in weight and should be made Waterproof. OFFICE:—Yates street, adjoining Wells, Fargo Co. J. B. BARNARD.

VICTORIA THEATRE. J. W. CARTER, LESSEE & MANAGER. G. H. BRAY, MUSICAL DIRECTOR. G. F. BIRD, STAGE DIRECTOR. UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF H. E. Gov. Anthony Musgrave, C. B.

Benefit of Fanny Morgan Phelps, TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18th, Will be presented the DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT! To conclude with the comedy of the JEALOUS WIFE! For particulars see small bills.

ADMISSION.—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; Reserved Seats, \$1.25; First, 60 cents; Boxes, lower, \$10; Boxes, upper, \$8. Door open at 7.30, performance to commence at 8. Box Office open from 11 till 3 each day.

CARPETS. TAPETRY, BRUSSELS, KIDDERMINSTER, Hearth Rugs. For Sale by SPROAT & CO. Wharf street. de13

NOTICE.

ALL POWERS OF ATTORNEY GIVEN by me to Mr. N. I. Neustadt, are hereby revoked. BERRIN BARNETT. Jailed 1w.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Mr. N. I. Neustadt are requested to present them immediately under cover to the undersigned, at the store of Messrs Adams & Bevan, Government street. BERRIN BARNETT. Jailed 1w.

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Boys' Gymnasium, View Street, Between Douglas and Blanchard, LEWIS STENHIL WILL OPEN THE above Gymnasium for the instruction of Boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years, THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 7 o'clock, and continue until further notice. Jailed 1w.

Burns Anniversary. CALEDONIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SOIREE and BALL, ALHAMBRA HALL, JANUARY 25th. REFRESHMENTS will be served at 7 p.m. sharp. DANCING will commence at 9 o'clock. TICKETS \$2.50, to admit Lady and Gentleman, to be had of Mr. Thomas R. Sells, Fort Street, or of any Member of the Association. JAMES ORR, J. STUART, Committee. Jailed

BLANKETS! TO ARRIVE PER PRINCE OF WALES and "ALPACA" from London. 2,500 PAIRS 2 1-2 Point Blankets, Assorted Colors, FOR SALE BY HENRY NATHAN, JR., & CO. de28 1m1w Wharf St., Victoria.

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New Advertisements.

The Flying Squadron HAS ARRIVED. THE OLDEST VARIETY STORE In the Country! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! At Gorrie's VARIETY STORE Fort St., opp. Cattle Yard. de18 1m

THORNE'S BLENDED Scotch Whisky. A SMALL QUANTITY OF THE ABOVE, in case, for sale by the undersigned, in bond or duty paid. de23 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. KWONG LEE & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR BRICK Building on Cormorant street, between Government and Store streets, west of the "Prince of Wales" Saloon. Victoria, V.I., Jan. 11, 1870. Jailed 1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT AND LOAN SOCIETY. THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Society at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., on the 14th January, at 8 1/2 p.m., for the election of a new Board of Directors and other business. DUDLEY EVANS, Secretary and Treasurer. Jailed 1m

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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited. THE FIRST GENERAL QUARTERLY Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad street and Truncheon Alley, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m. H. GASTON, Sec'y. Victoria, Jan. 11, 1870. Jailed 2m







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